

**Amendments to the Specification:**

***Please insert the following paragraph prior to line 1 on page 1:***

**Cross Reference to Related Applications**

This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 10/057,478, filed January 22, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 09/054,257, filed April 2, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,602,278, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/645,456, filed May 13, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,820,591, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/625,724, filed March 29, 1996, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 08/099,603, filed July 30, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,395,327, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 07/991,474, filed December 16, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,254,088, which is a continuation of U.S. application Serial No. 07/736,384, filed July 26, 1991, now abandoned, which is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 07/473,667, filed February 2, 1990, now abandoned.

***Please replace the paragraph on page 24, lines 14-17 with the following amended paragraph:***

For example, as Figs. 19A to 19C show a compound loop [assembly 168] structure 167 carried at the distal end of a catheter body 14. The loop [assembly 168] structure 167 comprises at least two loop splines 168 and 170.

***Please replace the paragraph on page 24, line 32 to page 25, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:***

As Figs. 19B and 19C show, the other spline 170 of the loop structure [168] 167 may be retracted or advanced to decrease or increase the loop diameter to affect desired tissue contact and ablation element location.